In the Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 1933

No. 435

SANTOS MIGUEL, PETITIONER

v.

J. RAYMOND MCCARL, COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF the United States, and Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Finance, United States Army

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MEMORANDUM BY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL

The Solicitor General does not oppose the granting of the writ of certiorari sought in this case because he is of the opinion that the decision of the court below is probably erroneous.

The views of the Solicitor General are shared by other officers of the Department of Justice and of other Departments of the Government; but the Comptroller General believes the contrary position should be maintained. Accordingly, the Solicitor General has authorized the Comptroller General to prepare and file a brief in opposition in this case stating his views.

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Because of this divergence of opinion among officers of the Government, a decision by this Court will be of material advantage in the orderly administration of the Government's business.

The respondent Frederick W. Coleman, Chief of Finance, United States Army, desires to have the statement made that he is in accord with the views of the Solicitor General.

Respectfully submitted.

J. CRAWFORD BIGGS,
Solicitor General.

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